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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

No.F.2(329)-Agri/Estt/2020-21/12841-47

Dated, Agartala, the 13/01/2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by provision to the Article-309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post mentioned herein, the Governor hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of **Agri. Assistant (except TAFS Grade-III)** in the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare:-

1. Short title commencement –

- a) These rules may be called **Agri. Assistant (except TAFS Grade-III)** of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Recruitment Rules, 2021.
- b) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Name of the posts:- The name of the posts shall be as specified in **row-1** of the Schedule enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

3. Number, Classification and scale of pay:-

4. The number of the said posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in **rows 2 to 4** of the Schedule enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

5. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification, etc.:-

6. The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limits, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in **rows 5 to 13** of the said Schedule.

7. Disqualification:- No person-

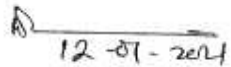
- (a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living; or
- (b) Who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the Personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

8. **Power to relax:-** Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in the writing, and with concurrence of the GA(P&T) Department, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
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9. **Repeal:** - The Recruitment Rules for the aforementioned post existing in this Department are hereby repealed with immediate effect and are replaced by these Recruitment Rules according to the schedule at **Annexure-I** enclosed herewith.
10. **Savings:** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.
11. This Notification is issued as per provisions of the G.O. No.06 (File No.20(2)-GA(P&T)/2020) dated 14th December, 2020 issued by the Government in the GA(P&T) Department.

By order and in the name of the Governor,


(R. Debbarma)
Deputy Secretary
Department of Agriculture &
Farmers Welfare
Government of Tripura

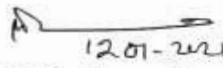
Annexure-I

Common Recruitment rules for the various posts of **Agri. Assistant (except TAFS Grade-III)** of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare under administrative control of Government of Tripura.

SCHEDULE

1.	Name of the post	:-	Agri. Assistant (except TAFS Grade-III)						
2.	Number of Posts	:-	30 (Thirty) plus additional post as and when created.						
3.	Classification	:-	Group-C (Non-Gazetted)						
4.	Scale of pay	:-	<table><tr><th>Pre-revised Scale of Pay</th><th>Corresponding revised Scale of Pay</th></tr><tr><td>PB-2, Pay Band Scale Rs. 5700-24000/- Grade Pay Rs. 2200/-)</td><td>Cell-1 of Level-7 of Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018 [Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (First amendment) Rules, 2018]</td></tr></table>	Pre-revised Scale of Pay	Corresponding revised Scale of Pay	PB-2, Pay Band Scale Rs. 5700-24000/- Grade Pay Rs. 2200/-)	Cell-1 of Level-7 of Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018 [Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (First amendment) Rules, 2018]	Subject to revision by the Government from time to time.	
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5.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	:-	100% by Direct Recruitment. (i) Selection :- through competitive examinations to be conducted by a Recruitment Board as per guidelines prescribed in the Revised provision of recruitment policy issued vide Notification No.F.20(1)-GA(P&T)/18, dated, 29.10.2020. (ii) Written Examination (85%) and (iii) Interview/Viva-voce (15% of the total marks) (iv) Syllabus of the examination is enclosed as Annexure-A)						
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	:-	18 to 40 years, Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/SC/PwDs(PH)/ Government servant candidates.						
7.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment.	:-	(i) H.S (+2 stage) from any recognized Board. "Desirable :- Having knowledge of Bengali/ Kokborok. Note:- i) The knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok will be assessed in the interview/viva-voce and some marks for interview/viva-voce shall be given for having such knowledge or the Administrative Department may determine the desirable knowledge as qualifying in nature in the written test. ii) For technical/highly skilled posts, where the availability of local candidate(s) is not certain, the concerned Administrative Department may dispense with the above desirable qualification".						

8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion.	:-	Not applicable
9.	Whether Selection post or Non-Selection post	:-	Selection (As per Item No. 5(ii) & (iii) above).
10.	Period of probation, if any	:-	2 (two) years.
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ transfer on deputation, grades from which promotion/ transfer on deputation is to be made.	:-	Not applicable
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	:-	Not applicable
13.	Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making recruitment.	:-	Not applicable
14.	Repeal	:-	Existing Recruitment Rules for the post(s) of Agri. Assistant (Marketing) / Junior Computer and Asstt. Investigator grade of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department vide Notification No.F.2(50)-Agri/ Estt / 1967-68 dated 8 th June, 1967 and all earlier subsequent amendments in this regard are hereby repealed.


 12.01.2021
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Annexure-A

Name of the Post :- Agri. Assistant (except TAFS Grade-III)

THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION & INTERVIEW WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS :-

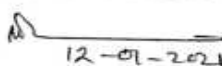
Subject	Syllabus	Full Marks	Time
<u>Paper-I</u> English	Knowledge of English/Bengali (Descriptive / OMR based MCQ Type)	40	2(two) hours.
	Job Oriented questions (Descriptive / OMR based MCQ Type)	30	
<u>Paper-II</u> General Knowledge & Current Affairs.	(i) Matter of common experience and current events and problems with special reference to India and world, helping the development of curiosity and interest among the youths. (ii) Elementary knowledge of Indian History, Indian Geography and constitution of India. (OMR based MCQ Type)	100	2(two) hours.
Interview	Personal qualities of the candidate e.g.- Intellectual ability, Interest in current affairs etc.	30	

- (a) Primary Merit list will be prepared by adding marks obtained in all papers of the written examination to restrict the number of candidates to be called for Interview. Number of candidates (category wise) qualified in the Written Examination shall be called for Interview in the following ratio subject to attaining of minimum qualifying marks in the written examination (35% for UR candidates and 30 % for reserved candidates).

Number of candidate(s) to be selected.	Number of candidates to be called for Interview (Category-wise)
01 (one)	05 (five) candidates. (1:5)
02 (two)	08 (eight) candidates. (1:4)
03 (three) and above.	03 (three) times the number of vacancies. (1:3)

Note:- Candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last candidate so selected for the Interview will also be called for Interview.

- (b) Final Merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and Interview. In no case a candidate will be called for Interview unless he/she appears in all papers of the Written Examination. If a candidate remains absent in Interview, his / her candidature will not be considered for final selection.


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